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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an original and one copy of a Certificate of Correction with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent.

The corrections indicated should be made as the application originally filed does not contain such errors. There is no requirement for payment of a fee since the errors were made by the Patent Office.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 12, "Element" should read -- Elements --.

Column 4, line 2, "sides of a" should read -- sides of, a --.

Column 8, line 17, claim 7, "bead" should read -- head --.

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